

CHAPTER 99
MINNOWS AND OTHER BAIT
H.F. 342

AN ACT relating to the sale, use, possession, and transportation of minnows for commercial or personal use.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 481A.1, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new subsections:
NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. "Bait" includes, but is not limited to, minnows, green sunfish, orange-spotted sunfish, gizzard shad, frogs, crayfish, salamanders, and mussels.

NEW SUBSECTION. 20A. "Minnows" means chubs, suckers, shiners, dace, stonerollers, mud minnows, redhorse, blunt-nose, and fathead minnows.

Sec. 2. Section 481A.144, Code 1993, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

481A.144 LICENSED BAIT DEALERS — REQUIREMENTS.

1. A person shall not sell minnows, frogs, crayfish, salamanders, and mussels for fish bait without first obtaining a bait dealer's license from the department upon payment of the license fee. A licensee shall comply with all laws pertaining to taking, possessing, and selling of bait handled by the licensee. If convicted of violating a provision of this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to this chapter, a licensee shall forfeit the licensee's bait dealer license upon demand of the director.

2. When taking bait from lakes and streams, bait dealers shall take only the size of bait which they can use, and shall return all small minnows and frogs to the water immediately.

3. A minnow and bait box and a tank shall be open to inspection by the department at all times. A licensee shall have tanks and bait boxes of sufficient size and with proper aeration to keep the bait alive and prevent substantial loss.

4. A person shall not take or attempt to take minnows for commercial purposes from any waters of the state or shall not transport minnows without first obtaining a bait dealer's license. However, a person taking or transporting minnows for personal use is not required to have a bait dealer's license.

Sec. 3. Section 481A.145, subsection 1, Code 1993, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1. Except for species listed as threatened or endangered under chapter 481B, a licensed bait dealer may take sufficient bait from lakes and streams of this state that are not closed to the taking of bait, to supply the licensee's customers for hook and line fishing if the licensee is present while the bait is being taken.

Sec. 4. Section 481A.145, subsection 3, Code 1993, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3. A person shall not transport, use, sell or offer to sell for bait or introduce into any inland waters of this state or into any waters from which the waters of the state may become stocked, any minnows or fish of the carp, quillback, gar, or dogfish species. Fish of the carp, quillback, gar, or dogfish species may be returned to the waters from which they are taken. A person shall not possess live gizzard shad at any lake in this state.

Sec. 5. Section 481A.145, subsections 2 and 5, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:

2. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person shall not carry, transport, ship, or cause to be carried, transported, or shipped, any minnows ~~outside the state which were taken in the state for the purpose of sale beyond the boundaries of the state.~~ Minnows which are bred, hatched, propagated, or raised on a licensed aquaculture unit may be transported outside the state. ~~The director, however, may transport minnows pursuant to section 481A.146.~~ Green sunfish, orange-spotted sunfish, and gizzard shad may also be taken for bait.

5. A person shall not use a minnow dip net which exceeds four feet in diameter, a cast net which exceeds ten feet in diameter, or a minnow seine which exceeds fifteen twenty feet in length or has a mesh size smaller than one-quarter inch bar measure. Licensed bait dealers may obtain a permit from the department to use minnow seines longer than fifteen twenty feet, but not exceeding fifty feet in length.

Sec. 6. Sections 481A.63, 481A.80, 481A.81, and 481A.82, Code 1993, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 100

REPORTING OF INFORMATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES

H.F. 451

AN ACT relating to certain reports required to be reported by, or to, sheriffs and other law enforcement agencies.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 100A.1, subsection 1, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. i. The sheriff of the county in which the fire occurs.

Sec. 2. Section 147.111, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

147.111 **REPORT OF TREATMENT OF WOUNDS.**

Any person licensed under the provisions of this subtitle, excluding chapters 152B and 152C, who shall administer any treatment to any person suffering an injury of violence a gunshot or stab wound or other serious bodily injury, as defined in section 702.18, which appears to have been received in connection with the commission of a criminal offense, or to whom an application is made for treatment of any nature because of any such gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury of violence, as defined in section 702.18, shall at once but not later than twelve hours thereafter, report said that fact to the sheriff of the county in which said law enforcement agency within whose jurisdiction the treatment was administered or an application therefor was made, or if ascertainable, to the law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the gunshot or stab wound or other serious bodily injury occurred, stating therein the name of such person, the person's residence if ascertainable, and giving a brief description of the gunshot or stab wound or other serious bodily injury. Any provision of law or rule of evidence relative to confidential communications is suspended insofar as the provisions hereof of this section are concerned.

Sec. 3. Section 147.112, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

147.112 **REPORT BY SHERIFF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.**

The sheriff of any county law enforcement agency who has received any report required by this chapter and who has any reason to believe that the person injured was involved in the commission of any crime, either as perpetrator or victim, shall at once report said fact, giving all the details relative thereto to the chief of the bureau of investigation commence an investigation into the circumstances of the gunshot or stab wound or other serious bodily injury and make a report of the investigation to the county attorney in whose jurisdiction the gunshot or stab wound or other serious bodily injury occurred. No sheriff Law enforcement personnel shall not divulge any information received under the provisions of this section and section 147.111 to any person other than a law enforcing officer, and then only in connection with the investigation of the alleged commission of a crime.

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